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Patent Application

Applicant(s): G. Grabarnik et al.

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Kelvin Y. Lin

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Systems and Methods for Validation, Completion and

Construction of Event Relationship Networks

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is an additional claim fee of \$100 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$100, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: